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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))Docket Number (Optional)
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.378(c). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. SMALL ENTITY

 Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

 Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

| NOT Small Entity | | | Small Entity | | |
|---|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Amount | Fee | (Code) | Amount | Fee | (Code) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 900.00 | 3 1/2 yr fee | (1551) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | 3 1/2 yr fee | (2551) |
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 900.00

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1640.00

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

 Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ 2540.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-0987. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

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7. OVERPAYMENT

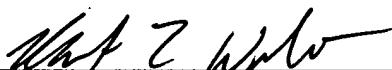
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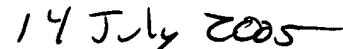
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The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)



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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

ENCLOSURES: Maintenance Fee payment Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition) Correction of Small Entity Status and additional check in the amount of \$1899.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent of)
Jeffrey T. Maddox, et al.)
Patent No.: 6,216,916)
Issued: April 17, 2001)
For: COMPACT FLUID PUMP)

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CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS ESTABLISHED
IN ERROR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28

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In the above-identified application, small entity status was established in good faith, although established in error. The present submission serves to correct this error. The itemization of the total deficiency payment is provided below:

| Fees Paid In Error | Date Paid | Current Fee | Difference | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Filing Fee \$380 | 14-Jul-99 | \$1,000 | \$620 | |
| Ind. Claims in Excess of 3 (2x\$39) \$78 | 14-Jul-99 | \$200 | \$122 | |
| Claims excess 20 (2x\$9) \$18 | 14-Jul-99 | \$100 | \$82 | |
| Multiple dependent claim \$130 | 14-Jul-99 | \$360 | \$230 | |
| Ext. Time 1 month \$55 | 13-Dec-00 | \$120 | \$65 | |
| Issue Fee \$620 | 17-Jan-01 | \$1,400 | \$780 | |
| Total | | | | \$1,899 |

Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$1,899.00 is enclosed. In the event that this amount is determined to be too large or too small, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-0987.

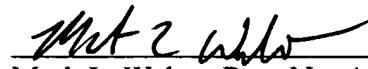
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The payment of this deficiency operates as notification of the loss of small entity status.

The first maintenance fee is also being paid contemporaneously with this Correction of the Small Entity Status.

Should this submission raise any issues to be addressed by the Applicants, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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